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In re Application of SUGG, BERTRAM

Appl. No.: 10/540,026

Filed: January 25, 2006

For: PIEZOELECTRIC ACTUATOR AND A METHOD
FOR ITS MANUFACTURE

: **WITHDRAWAL OF
RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT**
: *37 CFR 1.144*
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This letter is in response to applicant's petition, filed 8/8/08, to withdraw the holding of a restriction requirement in the final office action mailed 1/9/08.

Applicant's petition is GRANTED.

A review of the record indicates that the examiner's interpretation of newly presented claims 29-32 in the aforementioned office action was incorrect. Since claims 29-32 are apparatus claims, described as a product-by-process, they should not have been treated as method of making claims and, therefore, should have been examined along with the originally elected apparatus claims 9, 10, 13 and 14.

The application is being forwarded to the examiner for action on the merits of claims 29-32, as well as previously filed claims 9, 10, 13 and 14.

Any inquiries concerning this decision should be directed to Darren Schuberg at 571 272-2044.

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